**Rashtriya Mahila Kosh**

3320. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes for promotion and support of women undertaken by Rashtriya Mahila Kosh during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the target for loans set by Rashtriya Mahila Kosh during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether his Ministry has observed that there is a need to review the Rashtriya Mahila Kosh; and

(d) if so, whether any committee has been constituted to look into the entire amount of Rashtriya Mahila Kosh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) The schemes of Rashtriya Mahila Kosh in operation for the promotion and support of women during the last three years in the country are Main Loan Scheme, Loan Promotion Scheme, Revolving Fund Scheme, Marketing Finance Scheme, Nodal Agency Scheme, Gold Credit Card Scheme, Franchise Scheme and Bulk Lending.

(b) The loan target set by Rashtriya Mahila Kosh during the last three years; year wise is as under:-

| Year | Target |
|---|---|
| 2002-03 | Rs.25.41 Crores |
| 2003-04 | Rs.24.82 Crores |
| 2004-05 | Rs.30.54 Crores |

(c) Rashtriya Mahila Kosh has decided to open Regional Outreach Centers to expand its activities.

(d) No, Sir.

**Telecast of India-Bangladesh Cricket Test Match**

3321. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BRAODCASTING be pleased to state: